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DIFFUSION BARRIER ALLOY FILM,  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME, AND HIGH-TEMPERATURE  
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**SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION**

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Sir:

Applicants in the above-referenced U.S. patent application hereby assert that they are now entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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